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SYSTEM FOR CHARGING AND DISCHARGING
PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENTS**
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Examiner : Thomas M. Dougherty

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the decision of the Examiner made in the Final Office Action dated July 25, 2002 finally
rejecting claims 1-17 and 19-38.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R.
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